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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC, IT, JA

SUBJECT: ITALIAN IMPORT QUOTAS ON TAPE RECORDERS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 7105

1. MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) REP GALDI, WHO IS MFT  
OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE TAPE RECORDER IMPORT RESTRIC-  
TIONS, TOLD EMBOFF DECEMBER 14 THAT DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE  
ON EXPORT RESTRAINTS FOR TAPE RECORDERS IN ITALIAN MARKET WERE CON-  
TINUING AND THAT NO RPT NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED TO DATE.

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2. ACCORDING GALDI,GOI OBJECTS IN PRINCIPLE TO EXPORT RESTRAINTS ON JAPANESE TAPE RECORDERS BECAUSE THEY WISH RETAIN ABILITY TO ACT UNDER GATT ARTICLE XIX IF NECESSARY. GALDI EMPHASIZED THAT NOT ALL LOW COST TAPE RECORDER IMPORTS ARE FROM JAPAN AND THAT INCREASED IMPORTS FROM THESE SOURCES MIGHT MAKE IT NECESSARY TO INVOKE GATT ARTICLE XIX. GOI WISHES RETAIN MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY.

3. GALDI SAID GOI ALSO UNHAPPY WITH LEVEL AT WHICH GOJ OFFERS RESTRAIN EXPORTS: IT IS TOO HIGH.

4. EC REPS WIL DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN BRUSSELS ON MODANY, DECEMBER 17. GALDI WILL BE GOI REP AT THIS MEETING. VOLPE

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